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The Undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel that the statements in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

PETER T. SANTILLI	
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ATTACHMENT A

EMAIL FROM LARRY KLAYMEN
DATED WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30, 2019

WITH EMAIL ATTACHMENTS:

- -SANTILLI JUDGEMENT
- -SANTILLI PLEA AGREEMENT

From: Larry Klayman leklayman@gmail.com @Subject: Fwd: Plea Agreement and Criminal Judgment

Date: January 30, 2019 at 3:08 PM

To: Pete Santilli Show pete@thepetesantillishow.com, Peter Santilli bunker@thepetesantillishow.com

Cc: leklayman leklayman@gmail.com

Pete:

Before you continue to do the bidding of and run interference for Roger Stone, you should review the terms your plea, sentencing and supervised release with your probation officer which prohibits association with persons accused of crimes as well as making false statements to a government agency, which not coincidentally amount to a crime.

Your published false statements about me, which were intended to harm me and Dr. Corsi on behalf of Roger Stone, which you made to the Office of the District of Columbia Bar Disciplinary Counsel, which is a government agency, thus constitute actionable criminal false statements, particularly since they were also conducted to promote your show for financial gain. I would thus suggest for your own benefit that you immediately withdraw this complaint and also at once remove this defamatory material off of your websites and any other websites or methods of distribution.

Your conduct also gives rise to civil liability for large damages for defamation and related causes of action. Check out the law of defamation, defamation by implication and defamation per se.

Govern yourself accordingly.

Larry Klayman, Esq. Counsel for Dr. Jerome Corsi

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From: Oliver Peer <<u>oliver.peerfw@gmail.com</u>> Date: Wed. Jan 30, 2019 at 11:48 AM

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United States District Court

District of Nevada UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE PETER T. SANTILLI, JR. Case Number: 2:16-cr-00046-GMN-PAL-5 true name Peter T. Santilli USM Number: 79401-065 Chris T. Rasmussen, CJA Defendant's Attorney THE DEFENDANT: 2 of the Superseding Indictment (ECF No. 27) ✓ pleaded guilty to count(s) pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court. \square was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty. The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses: **Title & Section Nature of Offense** Offense Ended Count 2 Conspiracy to Impede or Injure a Federal Officer 3/2/2016 18 USC § 372 The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984. ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) **✓** Count(s) all remaining \Box is ✓ are dismissed on the motion of the United States. It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances. 9/11/2018 Date of Imposition of Judgment ture of Judge Gloria M. Navarro, Chief Judge U.S. District Court Name and Title of Judge September 16, 2018

Date

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DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total

term of: TIME SERVED ☐ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: ☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal. ☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district: □ a.m. □ p.m. ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal. ☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons: ☐ before 2 p.m. on ☐ as notified by the United States Marshal. as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office. RETURN I have executed this judgment as follows: Defendant delivered on , with a certified copy of this judgment. UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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DE	FENDANT: PETER T. SANTILLI, JR. true name Peter T. Santilli
CA	SE NUMBER: 2:16-cr-00046-GMN-PAL-5
	SUPERVISED RELEASE
Up	on release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of :
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	MANDATODY CONDITIONS
	MANDATORY CONDITIONS
1.	You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2.	You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3.	You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from
	imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court, not to exceed 104 tests annually.
	☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. (check if applicable)
4.	You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of
	restitution. (check if applicable)
5.	✓ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (check if applicable)
6.	☐ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as
	directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. (check if applicable)

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (check if applicable)

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

- 1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame
- 2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
- 3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- 4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
- 5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
- 7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- 8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- 9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- 10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
- 11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- 12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
- 13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this	
judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see Overview of Probation and Supervised	
Release Conditions, available at: www.uscourts.gov.	

Defendant's Signature	Date	

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1. No Contact You must not communicate, or otherwise interact, with victims, witness or co-defendants in this case, either directly or through someone else, without first obtaining the permission of the probation office.
- 2. Search and Seizure You must submit your person, property, house, residence, vehicle, papers, computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, or office, to a search conducted by a United States Probation Officer. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation of release. You must warn any other occupants that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.

The probation officer may conduct a search under this condition only when reasonable suspicion exists that you have violated a condition of supervision and that the areas to be searched contain evidence of this violation. Any search must be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

TO	ΓALS	\$	Assessment 100.00	JVTA Assessment* \$	Fine \$	Restitution \$
	The determ			leferred until Ar	n Amended Judgment in a	Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entered
	The defend	dant	must make restitution	n (including community restitu	tion) to the following payee	s in the amount listed below.
	If the defer the priority before the	ndan y ord Unit	t makes a partial pay er or percentage pay ed States is paid.	ment, each payee shall receive ment column below. However	an approximately proportior, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3	ned payment, unless specified otherwise in 664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid
Nar	ne of Paye	<u>e</u>		Total Loss**	Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
TO	ΓALS		\$		\$	_
	Restitutio	n am	nount ordered pursua	nt to plea agreement \$		
	The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).					
	The court	dete	ermined that the defe	ndant does not have the ability	to pay interest and it is orde	ered that:
	☐ the in	ntere	st requirement is wai	ved for the fine	restitution.	
	☐ the in	ntere	st requirement for the	e ☐ fine ☐ restitution	on is modified as follows:	

^{*} Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

** Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

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Hav	ing a	ssessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:
A	\checkmark	Lump sum payment of \$100.00 due immediately, balance due
		not later than , or in accordance with C, D, E, or F below; or
В		Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with \Box C, \Box D, or \Box F below); or
С		Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
D		Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
Е		Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
F		Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
		the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during dof imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate I Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court. Indant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.
	Join	nt and Several
		fendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, corresponding payee, if appropriate.
	The	e defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
	The	e defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
	The	e defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) JVTA assessment, (8) penalties, and (9) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

Case 2:16-cr-00046-GMN-PAL Document 2638 / Filed 10/06/17 Page 1 of 15 FILED RECEIVED ENTERED SERVED ON COUNSEL/PARTIES OF RECORD 1 STEVEN W. MYHRE OCT - 6 2017 Acting United States Attorney NADIA J. AHMED 2 DANIEL R. SCHIESS CLERK US DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA 3 **Assistant United States Attorneys** BY: ERIN M. CREEGAN DEPUTY Special Assistant United States Attorney 4 501 Las Vegas Boulevard, Suite 1100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 5 (702)-388-6336 steven.myhre@usdoj.gov 6 nadia.ahmed@usdoj.gov dan.schiess@usdoj.gov 7 erin.creegan@usdoj.gov 8 Attorneys for the United States 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 DISTRICT OF NEVADA **11** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 12 Plaintiff, 2:16-cr-00046-GMN-PAL 13 v. PLEA AGREEMENT 14 PETER T. SANTILLI. 15 Defendant. 16 The United States, by and through the undersigned, and the defendant, 17 PETER T. SANTILLI, and his attorney, Chris Rasmussen, respectfully submit this 18 Plea Agreement under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(A) and (B). 19 I. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT 20 The parties to this Plea Agreement are the United States of America and the 21 defendant, PETER T. SANTILLI. This Plea Agreement binds the defendant and the 22 United States Attorney's Office for the District of Nevada. It does not bind any other 23 prosecuting, administrative, or regulatory authority, the United States Probation 1 Office, or the Court.

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The Plea Agreement sets forth the parties' agreement regarding criminal charges referenced in the Plea Agreement and applicable sentences, fines, restitution and forfeiture. It does not control or prohibit the United States or any agency or third party from seeking any other civil or administrative remedies directly or indirectly against the defendant.

II. DISPOSITION OF CHARGES AND WAIVER OF TRIAL RIGHTS

- A. <u>Guilty Plea</u>. The defendant knowingly and voluntarily agrees to plead guilty to Count Two of the Superseding Indictment filed on March 2, 2016, charging Conspiracy to Impede or Injure a Federal Officer, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 372.
- B. <u>Waiver of Trial Rights</u>. The defendant acknowledges that he has been advised and understands that by entering a plea of guilty he is waiving -- that is, giving up -- certain rights guaranteed to all defendants by the laws and the Constitution of the United States. Specifically, the defendant is giving up:
- The right to proceed to trial by jury on all charges, or to a trial
 by a judge if the defendant and the United States both agree;
- 2. The right to confront the witnesses against the defendant at trial and to cross examine them;
- 3. The right to remain silent at such a trial, with assurance that his silence could not be used against him in any way;
- 4. The right to testify in his own defense at such a trial if he so chooses;

- 5. The right to compel witnesses to appear at such a trial and testify in the defendant's behalf; and
- 6. The right to have the assistance of an attorney at all stages of such proceedings.
- C. <u>Withdrawal of Guilty Plea</u>. The defendant will not seek to withdraw his guilty plea after he has entered it in court.
- D. <u>Dismissal of Charges</u>. After the Court has adjudged a sentence in this case, the government will move to dismiss all remaining charges in the Superseding Indictment.
- E. <u>Additional Charges</u>. The United States agrees not to bring any additional charges against the defendant arising out of the investigation in the District of Nevada which culminated in this Plea Agreement or for conduct known to the United States at the time of this Agreement.

III. ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE

The elements of Conspiracy to Impede or Injure a Federal Officer in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 372 are as follows:

- 1. From on or about March 28, 2014, to on or about March 2, 2016, there was an agreement between two or more persons to:
 - a. prevent, by force, intimidation, or threats, federal law enforcement officers from discharging the duties of their office under the United States, or
 - b. induce, by force, intimidation, or threats, any federal law enforcement officer of the United States to leave the place where

their duties were required to be performed; and

2. That the defendant became a member of the conspiracy knowing of at least one of its objects and intending to help accomplish it.

IV. FACTS SUPPORTING GUILTY PLEA

- A. The defendant will plead guilty because he is, in fact and under the law, guilty of the crime charged.
- B. The defendant acknowledges that if he elected to go to trial instead of pleading guilty, the United States could prove his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. The defendant further acknowledges that his admissions and declarations of fact set forth below satisfy every element of the charged offense.
- C. The defendant waives any potential future claim that the facts he admitted in this Plea Agreement were insufficient to satisfy the elements of the charged offense.
- D. The defendant admits and declares under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth below are true and correct:
 - 1. Beginning on or around March 28, 2014, federal law enforcement officers from the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service were engaged in the official duties of executing federal court orders to remove and impound cattle trespassing upon federal public lands in and around Bunkerville, Nevada, the cattle belonging to Cliven Bundy, a local rancher.
 - 2. Defendant Santilli knew that Cliven Bundy and his sons, Ammon, Dave, Mel, and Ryan, (collectively, "the Bundys"), and others associated with them, planned to thwart, impede and interfere with impoundment operations.
 - 3. On April 9, 2014, Defendant Santilli used force to prevent officers from discharging their duties by using his vehicle to block BLM law enforcement

officers and civilian employees as they were performing their duties related to the impoundment.

- 4. Defendant Santilli drove his vehicle straight toward a BLM law enforcement officer's vehicle, preventing the officer and the rest of the convoy behind him from being able to move forward.
- 5. The officer ordered Defendant Santilli to move out of the way but Defendant Santilli continued to block the convoy's path. Defendant Santilli finally reversed his vehicle out of the path of the convoy only after the officer repeated the command several times.
- 6. By using force to block the convoy, Defendant Santilli allowed others to surround the convoy and threaten the occupants of the vehicles by force violence and fear, inducing the officers to leave the place where their duties were required to be performed.
- 7. Defendant Santilli acknowledges that all of the above took place within the State and Federal District of Nevada.

V. COLLATERAL USE OF FACTUAL ADMISSIONS

The facts set forth in Section IV of this Plea Agreement shall be admissible against the defendant under Fed. R. Evid. 801(d)(2)(A) at sentencing for any purpose. If the defendant does not plead guilty or withdraws his guilty pleas, the facts set forth in Section IV of this Plea Agreement shall be admissible at any proceeding, including a trial, for impeaching or rebutting any evidence, argument or representation offered by or on the defendant's behalf. The defendant expressly waives all rights under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(f) and Fed. R. Evid. 410 regarding the use of the facts set forth in Section IV of this Plea Agreement.

VI. APPLICATION OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES PROVISIONS

A. <u>Discretionary Nature of Sentencing Guidelines</u>. The defendant

acknowledges that the Court must consider the United States Sentencing
Guidelines ("USSG" or "Sentencing Guidelines") in determining the defendant's
sentence, but that the Sentencing Guidelines are advisory, not mandatory, and the
Court has discretion to impose any reasonable sentence up to the maximum term of
imprisonment permitted by statute.

B. Offense Level Calculations. The parties stipulate to the following calculation of the defendant's offense level under the Sentencing Guidelines, acknowledge that these stipulations do not bind the Court, and agree that they will not seek to apply any other specific offense characteristics, enhancements or reductions under the Sentencing Guidelines:

Base offense level (USSG §§ 2X1.1, 2A2.4(a))	10
Special Offense Characteristics	
Official victim (USSG § 3A1.2(b))	+6
Offense was calculated to influence or affect the conduct of the government by intimidation or coercion (USSG § 3A1.4, comment n. 4))	+5
Adjusted Offense Level	21
Acceptance (USSG §§ 3E1.1(a) and (b))	(2)
Total Adjusted Offense Level	19
Variance for Timely Resolution	(4)

Total Offense Level

The defendant acknowledges that the statutory maximum sentence and any statutory minimum sentence limit the Court's discretion in determining the defendant's sentence notwithstanding any applicable Sentencing Guidelines provisions.

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C. Reduction of Offense Level for Acceptance of Responsibility. Under USSG § 3E1.1(a), the United States will recommend that the defendant receive a two-level downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility unless he (a) fails to truthfully admit facts establishing a factual basis for the guilty plea when he enters the plea; (b) fails to truthfully admit facts establishing the amount of restitution owed when he enters his guilty plea; (c) fails to truthfully admit facts establishing the forfeiture allegations when he enters his guilty plea; (d) provides false or misleading information to the United States, the Court, Pretrial Services, or the Probation Office; (e) denies involvement in the offense or provides conflicting statements regarding his involvement or falsely denies or frivolously contests conduct relevant to the offense; (f) attempts to withdraw his guilty plea; (g) commits or attempts to commit any crime; (h) fails to appear in court; or (i) violates the conditions of pretrial release. These Sentencing Guidelines provisions, if applied, will result in a total adjusted offense level of 15, as stated above.

D. Variance Outside Advisory Guidelines Under 18 U.S.C. § 3553. As consideration for the defendant's timely resolution of a complex, multi-defendant matter, which allows the government to conserve and efficiently use its resources, the parties agree to a four-level reduction to the adjusted offense level as a variance outside the USSG Guideline System under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3553. The variance is based on the defendant's willingness to resolve the case as seven defendants head to a joint trial, resulting in substantial savings of time and expense to the United States government. If applied, this adjustment will result in a Total Offense Level of 15, as delineated above.

Court may base its sentence in part on his criminal record or criminal history and

Criminal History Category. The defendant acknowledges that the

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that the Court will determine the defendant's Criminal History Category under the Sentencing Guidelines.

F. Relevant Conduct. The Court may consider all relevant conduct, whether charged or uncharged, in determining the applicable Sentencing Guidelines

range and whether to depart from that range.

G. Additional Sentencing Information. The stipulated Sentencing Guidelines calculations are based on information now known to the parties. The parties may provide additional information to the United States Probation Office and the Court regarding the nature, scope, and extent of the defendant's criminal conduct and any aggravating or mitigating facts or circumstances. Good faith efforts to provide truthful information or to correct factual misstatements shall not be grounds for the defendant to withdraw his guilty plea.

The parties further agree that other than the stipulated guidelines calculations, neither party will argue for additional adjustments, enhancements, or departures under the Sentencing Guidelines. The defendant, however, is free to argue for further variances from the Guideline calculations under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3553.

The defendant acknowledges that the United States Probation Office may calculate the Sentencing Guidelines differently and may rely on additional information it obtains through its investigation. The defendant also acknowledges that the Court may rely on this and other additional information as it calculates the

Sentencing Guidelines range and makes other sentencing determinations as appropriate, and that the Court's reliance on such information shall not be grounds for the defendant to withdraw his guilty plea.

VII. APPLICATION OF SENTENCING STATUTES

- A. <u>Maximum Penalty</u>. Count 2: The maximum penalty for Conspiracy to Impede or Injure a Federal Officer under 18 U.S.C. § 372 is 6 years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, or both.
- B. <u>Factors Under 18 U.S.C. § 3553</u>. The Court must consider the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) in determining the defendant's sentence. However, the statutory maximum sentence and any statutory minimum sentence limit the Court's discretion in determining the defendant's sentence.
- C. <u>Parole Abolished</u>. The defendant acknowledges that his prison sentence cannot be shortened by early release on parole because parole has been abolished.
- D. <u>Supervised Release</u>. In addition to imprisonment and a fine, the defendant will be subject to a term of supervised release not greater than three (3) years. 18 U.S.C. § 3583(b)(1). Supervised release is a period of time after release from prison during which the defendant will be subject to various restrictions and requirements. If the defendant violates any condition of supervised release, the Court may order the defendant's return to prison for all or part of the term of supervised release, which could result in the defendant serving a total term of imprisonment greater than the statutory maximum prison sentence.
 - E. Special Assessment. The defendant will pay a \$100 special assessment

per count at the time of sentencing.

VIII. POSITIONS REGARDING SENTENCE

The parties agree that as a part of the sentence in this case, the parties will jointly recommend at the time of sentencing a sentence of imprisonment for a period of the time served measured from January 26, 2016, either as a USSG Guideline Sentence, a sentence under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3553(a), or both. The parties further agree to jointly recommend a period of supervised release of three years to follow the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the Court.

The defendant acknowledges that the Court does not have to follow this recommendation.

IX. RESTITUTION

The parties agree that restitution is not mandatory based on the crime to which he has pleaded guilty. As a further part of this plea agreement, the government does not intend to seek non-mandatory restitution in connection with the events giving rise to the Superseding Indictment.

X. FORFEITURE

The government agrees to dismiss any forfeiture counts following imposition of sentence in this case and will not pursue any forfeiture in connection with the events giving rise to the Superseding Indictment.

XI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

Before or after sentencing, or upon request by the Court, the United States, or the Probation Office, the defendant will provide accurate and complete financial information, submit sworn statements, and/or give depositions under oath

concerning his assets. The defendant will release such funds and property under his control in order to pay any assessment and/or fine imposed by the Court.

XII. RELEASE PENDING IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE

As of the date of this Agreement, the defendant remains subject to an Order of pretrial detention. Following the entry of defendant's pleas of guilty pursuant to the terms of this agreement, the government will recommend to the Court that the defendant be released from pretrial detention on his own recognizance pending the imposition of sentence and subject to an Order of Release that includes, but is not limited to, the following agreed upon terms and conditions:

- 1. The defendant will not violate any federal, state or local law.
- 2. The defendant must immediately advise the court, defense counsel, and the U.S. Attorney in writing before changing address or telephone number.
- 3. The defendant must appear in court as required.
- 4. The defendant must report to a United States Pretrial Services Office as directed.
- 5. The defendant must actively seek and/or maintain employment and notify U.S. Pretrial Services before making any change in employment.
- 6. The defendant will not use or possess any illegal or controlled substances and will not knowingly associate or reside with anyone who does.
- 7. The defendant will submit to drug/alcohol testing as directed by U.S. Pretrial Services.
- 8. The defendant will not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon.
- 9. The defendant will not travel outside the State and Federal District of Nevada except as approved by U.S. Pretrial Services and with notice to the United States Attorney's Office.

10. The defendant will surrender any passport to U.S. Pretrial Services and will not obtain any passport or other travel documents.

The defendant understands that the Court is not bound by the recommendation of the government regarding pretrial release and is free either to continue detention or impose such other terms and conditions of release as it deems appropriate under the circumstances.

XIII. THE DEFENDANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND WAIVERS

- A. <u>Plea Agreement and Decision to Plead Guilty</u>. The defendant acknowledges that:
- 1. He has read this Plea Agreement and understands its terms and conditions:
- 2. He has had adequate time to discuss this case, the evidence, and this Plea Agreement with his attorney;
- 3. He has discussed the terms of this Plea Agreement with his attorney;
- 4. The representations contained in this Plea Agreement are true and correct, including the facts set forth in Section IV; and
- 5. He was not under the influence of any alcohol, drug, or medicine that would impair his ability to understand the Agreement when he considered signing this Plea Agreement and when he signed it.

The defendant understands that he alone decides whether to plead guilty or go to trial, and acknowledges that he has decided to enter his guilty plea knowing of the charges brought against him, his possible defenses, and the benefits and possible

detriments of proceeding to trial. The defendant also acknowledges that he decided to plead guilty voluntarily and that no one coerced or threatened him to enter into this Plea Agreement.

B. Waiver of Appeal and Post-Conviction Proceedings. The defendant knowingly and expressly waives: (a) the right to appeal any sentence imposed within or below the applicable Sentencing Guideline range as determined by the Court; (b) the right to appeal the manner in which the Court determined that sentence on the grounds set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3742; and (c) the right to appeal any other aspect of the conviction or sentence and any order of restitution or forfeiture.

The defendant also knowingly and expressly waives all collateral challenges, including any claims under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, to his conviction, sentence, and the procedure by which the Court adjudicated guilt and imposed sentence, except non-waivable claims of ineffective assistance of counsel.

The defendant reserves only the right to appeal any portion of the sentence that is an upward departure from the Sentencing Guidelines range determined by the Court.

The defendant acknowledges that the United States is not obligated or required to preserve any evidence obtained in the investigation of this case.

C. Removal/Deportation Consequences. The defendant understands and acknowledges that if he is not a United States citizen, then it is highly probable that he will be permanently removed (deported) from the United States as a consequence of pleading guilty under the terms of this Plea Agreement. The defendant has also been advised if his conviction is for an offense described in 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(43), he

will be deported and removed from the United States and will not be allowed to return to the United States at any time in the future. The defendant desires to plead guilty regardless of any immigration consequences that may result from his guilty plea, even if the consequence is automatic removal from the United States with no possibility of returning. The defendant acknowledges that he has specifically discussed these removal/deportation consequences with his attorney.

XIV. ADDITIONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This Plea Agreement resulted from an arms-length negotiation in which both parties bargained for and received valuable benefits in exchange for valuable concessions. It constitutes the entire agreement negotiated and agreed to by the parties. No promises, agreements or conditions other than those set forth in this agreement have been made or implied by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or the United States, and no additional promises, agreements or conditions shall have any force or effect unless set forth in writing and signed by all parties or confirmed on the record before the Court.

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